

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

2014108148

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
PO Box 2006  
Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Bull Creek Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park      COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install up to five (5), 3" diameter groundwater monitoring wells adjacent to Bull Creek in Humboldt Redwoods SP, to conduct preliminary subsurface investigation required for development of a larger project to restore riparian and stream function. Work will:

- Dig a 15' by 15' trench, place plastic well casings (which will protrude one foot above ground and be capped), and backfill. Depth of trench will be 30 feet or less.
- A 53,000-pound track-mounted hydraulic excavator will be used for trenching. Operations will occur only during dry weather, and be completed in a maximum of two work days.
- No vegetation will be removed except for brush and grass in selected trench areas. Exotic plants will be grubbed out at well locations prior to excavation.
- Equipment will mainly use existing roads. There will be no wet crossing of Bull Creek. Two access ramps from the terrace to the floodplain will be temporarily constructed by sloping back the 5-foot high vertical bank. Ramps will be re-contoured to original topography. No vegetation or trees will be removed along access route though some brush may be flattened by excavator.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

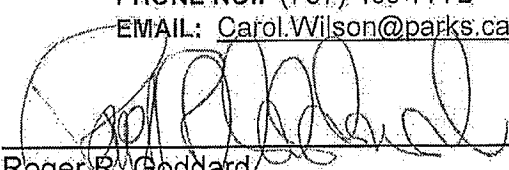
Class: 4, 6

Section: 15304, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and basic data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, included as "resource studies" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4

CONTACT: Carol Wilson  
North Coast Redwoods District

PHONE NO.: (707) 465-7772  
EMAIL: [Carol.Wilson@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Carol.Wilson@parks.ca.gov)

  
Roger R. Goddard  
Acting District Manager  
North Coast Redwoods District

10/13/14  
DATE

RECEIVED

OCT 13 2014

STATE CLEARING HOUSE